GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Accommodation – Rent free accommodation to the Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Andhra Pradesh excluding Water and Electricity charges from the consolidated HRA of an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month, so as to reimburse the Water and Electricity charges to the Hon'ble Judges - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ACCOM.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1076 Dated: 01-07-2020

Read the following:

1. The High Court Judges (Salaries and Pensions of Service) Act, 1954.
2. From Secretary to Government, Legal and Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Letter No.259/LSP/2019, dated:28-1-2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.108, General Administration (Accom) Dept., Dt:20-01-2020.
4. From the Registrar (IR-cum-C.P.C.) FAC Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Letter, Dated: 24-01-2020.
5. From the Registrar General High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, letter ROC No.53/2020/ J.SPL. SECTION, Dated: 06-02-2020.
6. G.O.Rt. No.617, General Administration (Accom) Dept., Dt:24-03-2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 5th read above, the Registrar General High Court of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government for excluding water and Electricity charges from the consolidated HRA of an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month, so as to reimburse the Water and Electricity charges to the Hon'ble Judges.

2. In the references 3rd & 6th read above, Government have issued orders for payment of consolidated allowance of an amount of Rs.1.25 lakhs (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) per month to the Hon'ble High Court Judges of Andhra Pradesh with retrospective effect from 01-01-2019 onwards, subject to following conditions:-

a) This consolidated HRA amount of Rs.1,25,000/- includes House Rent, Electricity and water Charges, Power back up, maintenance charges and any other cost related to the building/Villa.

b) This is only as temporary measure till the government accommodation is made ready upon completion of the Judges bungalows. Once the Judges bungalows are ready for occupation the Consolidated HRA ceases.

c) The differential amount if any, on account of selection of accommodation in excess of the consolidated HRA amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month, has to be borne by themselves.

d) This arrangement is in an effort to provide befitting accommodation to the Hon'ble Judges and to circumvent any sort of inconvenience. Hence, this cannot be quoted as a precedent case.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord approval for excluding Water and Electricity charges from the consolidated HRA of an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month, so as to reimburse the Water and Electricity charges to the Hon'ble Judges as per the extent of permissible limits as mentioned in the Rule 2E of the High Court Judges Rules, 1956.

4. The C.E (R&B), Vijayawada and the Secretary, Legal and Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi shall take necessary action, accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.HR0PCTA(RPRC)/39/2019, Dated.29-06-2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (GPM & AR) (FAC)

To
The Chief Engineer (R&B), HOD's Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.
The Registrar General, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.

(P.T.O)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E),A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Finance Department.
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